

the safe-guarding of burdened men," said Miss Addams.

Nor was the mere seconding of a nomination the only part Miss Addams played in the convention today.

She put up an all night fight on the resolutions committee to force through a plank, dealing with the negro question in definite terms.

The close friends of Roosevelt on the committee did not wish to allow such a plank to go through.

But Miss Addams insisted upon it, and absolutely refused to withdraw it from the platform committee.

Late at night, Roosevelt sent for Miss Addams, and they held a long conference on the question.

When the conference was over, Miss Addams went right back to the resolutions committee and continued her fight for the definite negro plank.

Perhaps there was no more significant event in the birth of the new party, than this participation of a woman in its councils.

The business of the convention today was permanent organization, platform and nominations.

The temporary organization was made permanent shortly after the convention was called to order at 11:30 by Former Senator Beveridge.

Then a delay was forced because Roosevelt would not accept the platform as drawn up by the committee.

Roosevelt all along has demanded a short platform, which, by its very shortness, would invite

the attention of the people.

The platform, as drawn up by the committee, was too long to suit him, and he sent it back to be cut down to 3,000 words.

The platform, as drawn up by the committee, was almost an exact repetition of the principles laid down by Roosevelt in his "confession of faith" speech.

Even before the convention met today it was almost certain that Gov. Hiram Johnson of California would be Roosevelt's running mate.

The Colorado delegation started a boom for Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, for the second place on the ticket.

But the Lindsey boom did not see fit to find much favor, and Johnson's strength kept constantly growing.

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### FIREMEN OVERCOME

Four firemen were overcome by smoke, and one of them, Capt. Patrick Pierce of truck Co. No. 3, had to be carried down a fire escape from the roof to safety, when fire this morning attacked a building at 225-27 S. State street.

The lower floor of the building is occupied by the H. H. Kohl-saat Baking Co., and the upper floors by the C. F. Adams Credit Co. Several adjoining stores suffered water loss. The total damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Firemen were hampered in fighting the blaze by throngs of early morning shoppers, and the police were forced to stretch ropes to hold back the crowd, composed mostly of women.